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TOTAL CLAIMS	9	minus	20	0	52.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	6	0	220.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				0	390.00	0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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